

FERDINAND F. SCHLEY V

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Ferdinand F. Schley, age 80 years, died last Tuesday evening at his sister's home, Mrs. A. F. Thiemann.

Mr. Schley was born on the 4th day of November, 1843, at Watertown, Wis. When he was of age he owned a farm near Mayville, Wis. In the year of 1888 he came to South Dakota and settled one mile south of Stratford on a farm, where he lived for several years, after which he quit farming and moved to Milwaukee and lived there for seven years. He moved to Pierre. After living there for a few years he came to Groton and lived with his sister, Msr. A. F. Thiemann. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. A. F. Thiemann, besides a large number of near relatives.

He was buried in East Rondell cemetery. The funeral was held Sunday at 1:00 o'clock at the house and at 1:30 at the Lutheran church at Groton.

Rev. F. E. Wilke of James conducted the funeral service.